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ACCOUNT OF A MEETING BETWEEN "BECK" AND "NAZAR".

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

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15 September 1954

To VIKTOR[i].

At the last meeting with NAZAR[ii] BEK[iii], repeating what he had said before, said that the WHITE HARES [BELYaKI][iv] know him as a red and are avoiding him, also AKHMED[v], ALEKSANDROV[vi]

[41 groups unrecoverable]

asks BEK. Further he asks to be oriented on the situation with regard to the taking of our citizenship, by ALEKSANDROV, who already has the first papers, and to be given specific instructions [B: about using] ALEKSANDROV's daughter, who is preparing to go to TYRE [TIR][vii], where allegedly she could get herself a place in any institution as she has the necessary data.

[viii]. In what BEK says about the scantiness of his opportunities for processing [OFORMLENIE] WHITE HARES there

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is [B] more than] a good deal of truth. To find out precisely what his and the group's possibilities are we propose to get NAZAR to have a personal talk with at any rate AKhMED and ALEKSANDROV.

2. It would not be a good thing to send BEK's wife alone to the Union, as BEK would very soon start to complain of being lonely and insist on leaving for there [ix].

3. How has the business of ALEKSANDROV's taking our citizenship been decided? At the moment we link this question closely with the prospect of bringing his daughter into our work.

4. We take it that ALEKSANDROV's daughter should be aimed at the KhatA [x]. Telegraph permission not later than 24th September.

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MJY (MJ)[xi]

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- Comments: [i] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.W. FITIN.
- [ii] NAZAR: Stepan Nikolaevich SHUNDUNKO.
- [iii] BEK: Nikolaj Sergeevich KURNAKOV.
- [iv] BELYAKI: probably the White Russian emigrés.
- [v] AKhMED: not identified. On 12th November 1944 MJ stated: "After a thorough consideration of AKhMED's qualities and (in part) of his potentialities we have come to the conclusion that he is suitable for the role of group leader in the "White Line" in place of [C. BEK]." [S/NBP/T107] It is thought that "the White Line" may refer to the "line" of the White Russians.
- [vi] ALEKSANDROV: not identified. On 12th November 1944 MJ referred to a promise of Soviet citizenship for ALEKSANDROV and LILIYa made by LUKA or ShTOK, and asked to be informed of the present position, as they (ALEKSANDROV and LILIYa) were demanding an explanation of the delay. [S/NBP/T87].
- [vii] TIR: NEW YORK, N.Y.
- [viii] It would seem that the foregoing paragraph is a summary of BEK's conversation with NAZAR, and that the numbered paragraphs are MJ's observations on BEK's remarks.

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- [ix] The question of the return to the Soviet Union of BEK's wife is probably contained in the unrecoverable portion of this message.
- [x] Khatia: the F.B.I.
- [xi] MIJ: *Stepan APRESYAN*,
Lev Ivanovich FEDOSINOV.
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